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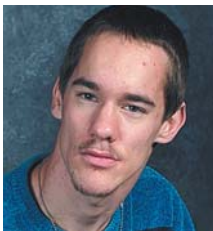
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## Massive search for missing man



Developmentally disabled 20-year-old student runs away from Ukiah High School class; last seen near golf course

By BEN BROWN  
The Daily Journal

The Mendocino County Search and Rescue team, along with emergency responders from several agen-

**Ted Daly, 20, of Ukiah, has been missing since 11 a.m. Wednesday, when he ran away from a class at Low Gap Park.**

cies and local volunteers, gathered at Low Gap Park Wednesday afternoon to search for a developmentally disabled missing man.

Ted Daly, 20, of Ukiah, is part of the special education program at Ukiah High School and was on a break period in the park with a teacher when he broke away from the group around 11 a.m. Wednesday.

"He ran away from the teacher and was last seen in the area of the golf course," said Ukiah Police Chief Chris Dewey.

Daly is described as five-foot eight-inches tall and weighing 130 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes, and was last seen wearing blue jeans and a green hooded sweatshirt with a black Nike shirt under it. He was last seen at the cor-

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## PLOWSHARES SEEKING DONATIONS FOR SANTA'S TOYSHOP



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Plowshares employee Pilar Moreno organizes a table of donated toys Wednesday at the organization's facility on Luce Avenue. Children will be able to pick the unwrapped gift of their choice.

## Holiday toy drive under way

By ZACK SAMPSEL  
The Daily Journal

With a volunteer elf at their side, the children in attendance at Plowshares' Annual Christmas Eve dinner will leave with a full stomach,

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### What Santa's Toyshop needs...

guidelines for donating toys to  
Plowshares' Annual Christmas Dinner

•All toys should be new and unwrapped.

•No weapons or war toys are accepted.  
•Please include batteries with any toys that might need them.  
•When purchasing toys remember to vary in age appropriateness because children young and old will be at the dinner.  
•If possible, try to buy toys that were made in the United States.

## REDWOOD VALLEY:

## Emergency declared in water crisis

By BEN BROWN  
The Daily Journal

The Redwood Valley Water District board voted unanimously to declare a water shortage emergency in an emergency meeting Tuesday night attended by about 50 people.

Having declared an emergency, the board can now activate an ordinance it passed earlier this year that allows for more stringent water conservation measures, including mandatory rationing.

The district has been facing a reduction in the water it takes from Lake Mendocino since late November when storage in the lake dropped below 30,000 acre-feet.

According to the board's agreement with the Sonoma County Water Agency, if storage in the lake drops below 30,000 acre-feet, the district must cut its withdrawals by half of the average for that month over the previous three years.

For the time being, the board has ordered that agricultural water be cut off and that district water users should try to increase voluntary conservation to 40 percent, said RVWD General Manager Bill Koehler.

Voluntary conservation in the district reached 30 percent over the summer.

Koehler said the board has a regularly scheduled meeting Dec. 20, where members will discuss whether further restrictions are necessary.

If the board takes any further action on the issue, RVWD subscribers would be notified by mail, Koehler said.

Storage in Lake Mendocino has been a problem since earlier this summer when, because of a lack of winter rainfall combined with a reduction in flows through the Potter Valley Project, the level of the lake began to drop. As of Wednesday, storage in Lake Mendocino was at 28,402 acre-feet, despite a rainstorm that dumped close to two inches of rain on Ukiah.

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## UUSD board members sworn in

One new face on school board

By ROB BURGESS  
The Daily Journal

At the beginning of the open session of the Ukiah Unified School District's monthly board meeting Tuesday, three board members were sworn in for four-year terms, one for the first time.

Current trustees Myrinda Head, the board's clerk, and A.R. "Buck" Ganter were both reappointed to the

board while David Johnston was the contest as no other candidate filed to run for the vacant seat.

Marsha Wharff, Mendocino County clerk/recorder/assessor, was on hand to administer the ceremonial Oath of Office to the trio.

Also during the meeting, Superintendent Lois Nash was appointed secretary to the board through December of 2008.

Last month's regularly scheduled board meeting, which took place Nov. 13, marked the last session for former trustee Judy Campbell.

Johnston took Campbell's seat in

the November elections without contest as no other candidate filed to run for the vacant seat.

Johnston said he is no stranger to the board's proceedings, but that being on the other side of the desk presented its own challenges.

"I've actually been going pretty regularly for a few months now, and I've attended plenty over the years when I worked for the (Mendocino County) Office of Education," he said. "It's a little bit easier sitting in

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## Food Bank donations reach \$55,721

The Daily Journal

Donations continue to arrive for The Ukiah Daily Journal Food Bank Fund Drive, with the most recent donors being: \$200, Robert & Marlene Werra; \$200, David Nelson & Judith Fuente; \$100, Vera Vargas; \$100, Phyllis Curtis; \$100, L.A. & C.C. Vleet; \$100, Allen & Rae Prior; \$50, Mr. Robert Cummings; \$50, Borges Transfer Service; \$50, Ned & Suzanne Walsh; \$40, Marie

Langley; \$30, Susan & Rocky Schrock; \$30, James E. Egan; \$30, Nancy Nanna; \$25, William & Marilyn McNally; \$25, Carol D. Rosenberg; totaling \$1,130.

The Fund Drive total now stands at \$55,721.82. The goal for this year's drive is \$85,000. Send your check or money order (made out to the UCC Food Bank) to UDJ Food Bank Fund Drive, Ukiah Community Center, 888 N. State St., Ukiah, CA 95482.

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## Judge rejects automakers' lawsuit

Says California has authority to regulate vehicle emissions

By SAMANTHA YOUNG

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — California scored a major victory Wednesday in its bid to be a player in the fight against global warming, as a federal judge ruled that the state has the authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from cars. The ruling by U.S. District Judge Anthony Ishii in Fresno was another in a series of losses this year for automakers, who have sought to block California's clean car mandates from taking effect here and in 16 other states that together make up nearly half the U.S. population. The win for environmentalists is tempered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, however, which has yet to grant California's 2-year-old request for a waiver, the last roadblock to the new rules.

Ishii's ruling puts more pressure on the federal government to approve California's law and sends a signal to Congress not to interfere in that process.

"Today's decision marks another important victory in the fight against global warming," Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said in a statement. "California and other states will prevail in our goal to take aggressive action on climate change."

Automakers sued California over the tailpipe standards it approved in 2004, which would force automakers to cut greenhouse gases by about one-third in new cars and light trucks by 2016.

The Association of International Automobile Manufacturers argued that a 1975 federal energy law gave the U.S. Department of Transportation sole jurisdiction to establish one uniform fuel economy standard.

They said piecemeal attempts by states to regulate greenhouse gases would force manufacturers to make vehicles using too many different standards, raising the cost of cars and elimi-

nating some model choices. They also claimed it would undermine America's foreign policy efforts on climate change.

But Ishii rejected those claims, saying Congress gave California and the EPA the authority to regulate vehicle emissions, even if they impose rules that are more strict than those from federal highway officials.

"It would be the very definition of folly" to prevent environmental agencies from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, Ishii wrote in his 57-page opinion.

As well as improving fuel efficiency, Ishii suggested car companies could comply with the new regulations by increasing the efficiency of air conditioners in vehicles or building more hybrid and alternative-fuel cars.

AIAM said it would consult with its 14 member companies, which include auto giants such as Toyota Motor Corp., Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Co. and Hyundai Motor Co., about whether to appeal.

"While we have not yet had an opportunity to analyze the California federal court's decision, we are obviously very disappointed by this result," said Michael Stanton, the association's president and chief executive.

Under the Clean Air Act, California is the only state that can set its own vehicle pollution standards because it started regulating air pollution before the EPA was created. Other states are free to choose either the California rules or the federal government's.

Twelve other states — Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington — have adopted California's emissions standards, and the governors of Arizona, Colorado, Florida and Utah have said they also plan to adopt them.

First, they need the EPA to grant California's waiver request. Frustrated by the lack of federal action, 14 states joined California in a lawsuit against the agency in November.

"Unfortunately, the EPA is under the thumb of the White House," California Attorney General Jerry Brown said Wednesday. "I hope this will get the attention of President Bush and have him support significant caps on greenhouse gas emissions."

Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal added that the EPA should "stop its shameful stonewalling and address this growing and grave threat to the environment and human health."

Last summer, EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson said he would decide on California's waiver request by the end of this year.

The state's plan to reduce tailpipe emissions is key to California's goal of lowering greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. About a third of the state's emissions come from cars, pickups and sport utility vehicles, a figure that will only grow if they are not regulated in the nation's most populous state.

In April, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the EPA could regulate greenhouse gases as a pollutant. In a case similar to the one in California, in September a federal judge in Vermont rejected similar claims by the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, which includes domestic automakers Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC.

"This is not only another nail in the industry's auto fight, this should be the end of it," said David Bookbinder, an attorney with Sierra Club, one of six environmental groups that intervened in the California lawsuit. "They've lost every attempt they've made to stop the standards."

On the Net:  
Read the ruling at:  
<http://www.aiaa.gov/newsalerts/release.php?id=1509>  
Association of International Automobile Manufacturers: <http://www.aiam.org>  
California Air Resources Board: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>  
Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>

## Ukiah man suspected of molesting boy, 12

By BEN BROWN

The Daily Journal

A Ukiah man has been charged with sex crimes against a child after the alleged victim, a 12-year-old boy, came forward.

Dana Michael Parker, 33, of Ukiah, was arrested on suspicion of lewd and lascivious acts with a child and continual sexual abuse of a child following an investigation at a home in the Oak Manor Drive area.

Ukiah Police Detective Dave McQueary said the

alleged abuse had been ongoing for months before the victim, who is related to Parker, came forward.

UPD Capt. Trent Taylor said Parker admitted some of the allegations when he was arrested. McQueary said Parker is not a known sex offender. His name does not appear on the Megan's Law Web site.

The case remains under investigation; Parker is being held at the Mendocino County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

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## UPD searches homes in stabbing arrest case

By BEN BROWN

The Daily Journal

The Ukiah Police Department has reported finding more evidence in Friday's attempted murder of a Ukiah man, including information related to other gang-related violent crimes.

On Tuesday, UPD officers served a search warrant on two homes in the Hopland area where attempted homicide suspect Adolfo Cisneros, 21, of Ukiah, was known to spend time, said UPD Detective Dave McQueary.

McQueary said officers seized more evidence of Cisneros' participation in the Sureño street gang as well as evidence relating to another violent gang-related crime.

Cisneros was arrested Friday on suspicion of attempted homicide, assault

with a deadly weapon and participation in a criminal street gang for allegedly stabbing a 20-year-old Ukiah man at the USA Gas Station in south Ukiah.

According to police reports, Cisneros allegedly approached the victim and stabbed him once without provocation.

"The suspect has not given a statement as to why," McQueary said.

McQueary said the crime appears to have been gang-related. Cisneros is a known gang member, and the victim has known prior gang ties. The victim was also wearing red, which police say may have been a factor in the attack.

The case remains under investigation. Ben Brown can be reached at [udjbb@pacific.net](mailto:udjbb@pacific.net).

## The world briefly

### Cut federal spending, GOP presidential rivals say in final pre-Iowa debate

JOHNSTON, Iowa (AP) — Republican presidential rivals called for deep cuts in federal spending Wednesday in a debate remarkably free of acrimony, and agreed the reductions they seek need not require painful sacrifice by millions of Americans who rely on government services.

"The sacrifice we need from the American people is saying, 'Let the programs go that don't work. Don't lobby for them forever,'" said former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, one of nine GOP presidential hopefuls sharing an Iowa stage little more than three weeks before the state's caucuses provide the first test of the campaign. Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani called for across-the-board cuts of up to 15 percent, including reduced federal spending on health care. "Rather than relying on a nanny government, let's rely on people to decide their own health care," he said.

The debate was the Republicans' last before the Iowa caucuses on Jan. 3, and it punctuated a remarkable period of turmoil in their race for the presidential nomination.

### Bush vetoes second bill expanding children's health insurance program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush vetoed legislation Wednesday that would have expanded government-provided health insurance for children, his second slap-down of a bipartisan effort in Congress to dramatically increase funding for the popular program. It was Bush's seventh veto in seven years — all but one coming since Democrats took control of Congress in January. Wednesday was the deadline for Bush to

act or let the bill become law. The president also vetoed an earlier, similar bill expanding the health insurance program.

Bush vetoed the bill in private. In a statement notifying Congress of his decision, Bush said the bill was unacceptable because — like the first one — it allows adults into the program, would cover people in families with incomes above the U.S. median and raises taxes.

"This bill does not put poor children first, and it moves our country's health care system in the wrong direction," Bush's statement said. "Ultimately, our nation's goal should be to move children who have no health insurance to private coverage, not to move children who already have private health insurance to government coverage."

### U.S. cholesterol falls to the ideal range of 199, thanks to anti-cholesterol drugs

ATLANTA (AP) — Americans may be too fat, but at least their cholesterol is low. For the first time in nearly 50 years, the average cholesterol level for U.S. adults is in the ideal range, the government reported Wednesday.

Results from a national survey that included blood tests found the total average cholesterol level dropped to 199 last year. Experts consider 200 and lower to be ideal.

The growing use of cholesterol-lowering pills in middle-aged and older people is believed to be a key reason for the improvement, experts said. When the survey began in 1960, the average cholesterol was at 222.

While Americans have gotten much heavier since then, they've been able to lower their cholesterol with powerful drugs that carry few if any side effects. High cholesterol can clog arteries and lead to heart disease. Doctors' groups have increasingly recommended more aggressive use of these drugs in patients seen to be at risk from heart disease. And screening has become common — two-thirds of men and three-fourths of women had been screened for high cholesterol in the previous five years, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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# What's Playing

## THURSDAY

**DJ DANCE MUSIC** -- DJ dancing; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. no cover.

**DJ MARK ANTHONY** -- Mixed music; Scotty's Café; 720 N. State St., Ukiah; 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**MEET THE WINEMAKER** -- John Chiarito of Chiarito Vineyard; Tierra-Art, Garden, Wine; 312 N. School St., Ukiah; 5 to 8 p.m.; 468-7936.

**JOHN CRAIGIE** -- Folk; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 6 p.m.; no cover, tips welcome; 468-5898.

## FRIDAY

**DJ DANCE MUSIC** -- DJ dance music with Smokin' Joe; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

**THE NEW UP** -- Live music; Shanachie Pub; 50 S. Main, Willits; 9 p.m.; 459-9194.

**LUVPLANET** -- Live music; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.; \$8 cover; 468-5898.

**SCHOOLS OUT** -- Live music; Himalayan Cafe; 1639 S. State St., Ukiah; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; 467-9900.

**REDS & CHOCOLATE** -- Cheesecake Momma and Tierra tasting event; Tierra-Art, Garden, Wine; 312 N. School St., Ukiah; 4 to 7 p.m.; 468-7936.

**WELCOME THE KING!** -- Christmas musica drama; Ukiah Assembly of God; 395 N. Barnes St., Ukiah; 7 p.m.; 468-1468.

## SATURDAY

**DJ DANCE MUSIC** -- DJ dance music with Smokin' Joe; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

**KARAOKE** -- Live entertainment; Yokayo Bowl; 1401 N. State St., Ukiah; 7 to 11 p.m.; no cover; 462-8686.

**COUNTRY BOYS** -- Country dance music; Ukiah Senior Center; Bartlett hall, 495 Leslie St., Ukiah; 7 to 10 p.m.; \$8 cover; Adults 18 and over welcome.

**STILL STANDING** -- Rock and Roll; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 6 p.m.; \$5; 468-5898.

**DAWN & JIM** -- Live music; Himalayan Cafe; 1639 S. State St., Ukiah; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; 467-9900.

**HIGH FIVE** -- Live music; Potter Valley Cafe; 10761 Main St., Potter Valley; 743-2848.

**WELCOME THE KING!** -- Christmas musica drama; Ukiah Assembly of God; 395 N. Barnes St., Ukiah; 7 p.m.; 468-1468.

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** -- Jazz performance; Mendocino College Theatre; 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah; \$5 tickets; 7:30 p.m.; 462-6105.

**THE NUTCRACKER** -- Live ballet performance; Cotton Auditorium; 500 N. Harold St., Fort Bragg; 7 p.m.; \$15 adults, \$8 children; 463-2290.

**SECOND FRIDAY DANCE JAM** -- Freestyle barefoot dance; Yoga Mendocino; 206A Mason St., Ukiah; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Self-selected fee.

## SUNDAY

**WELCOME THE KING!** -- Christmas musica drama; Ukiah Assembly of God; 395 N. Barnes St., Ukiah; 4 and 7 p.m.; 468-1468.

**THE NUTCRACKER** -- Live ballet performance; Cotton Auditorium; 500 N. Harold St., Fort Bragg; 2 p.m.; \$15 adults, \$8 children; 463-2290.

**DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE** -- Live dance and potluck; Middle Mountain Home of Arts & Science; 11051 Mid Mountain Rd., Potter Valley; 10:30 a.m.; 743-1624.

## MONDAY

**MICROPHONE NIGHT** -- Sing or play an instrument; Club 711; 711 S. State St., Ukiah; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; 462-7111.

## TUESDAY

**KARAOKE** -- Every Tuesday; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 8 p.m.; free.

**TAHITI DANCE** -- Every Tuesday night; Mendocino Ballet Studio; 205 S. State St., Ukiah; ages 11 to 99; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; \$8 to \$11.

## WEDNESDAY

**ADAM'S CENTER STAGE KARAOKE** -- Karaoke night at Yokayo Bowl; 1401 N. State St., Ukiah; 7 to 11 p.m.; family hours 6 to 8 p.m.; no cover; 462-8686.

**LADIES NIGHT** -- Nepalese dance and music by Rai family; Himalayan Cafe; 1639 S. State St., Ukiah; 467-9900.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** -- Open Mic; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 8:30 p.m.; free; 468-5898.



Featured here is Tom Ganoung, Spencer Brewer, Elena Casanova, Tom Aiken and Elizabeth MacDougall as the core group for this year's 16th Annual Professional Pianist Concert. Not pictured is David Lisle. Two performances by the eclectic keyboard artists will happen on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 and 6 at Mendocino College Center for the Performing Arts (1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah). The concert -- an annual sellout -- benefits the Ukiah Educational Foundation, The College Recording Arts Club and the Allegro Scholarship Foundation. Tickets are on sale at Mendocino Book Co., Ukiah Music Center and Leaves of Grass in Willits.

# 16 years of the Professional Pianist Concert in Ukiah

### The Daily Journal

For 16 years, local keyboard artists have put together sellout concerts benefiting local schools or foundations. In January, there will be two performances in Ukiah. The concerts are Saturday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Mendocino College Center Theatre (1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah).

Tickets: \$10/students and seniors; \$15 general and \$25 "I 'Wanna' See the Hands" limited seating. For more information call 468-8910.

By popular demand, the concert will feature all the pianists on stage throughout the concert. These popular musicians will be trading stories and songs with two pianos on stage to accommodate impromptu collaborations.

This concert is an annual sellout because of the diversity and quality of all involved. The musical selections range from classical to jazz, boogie woogie to Cuban and lots more in between.

The performance will feature: Tom Aiken, Spencer Brewer, Elena Casanova, Tom Ganoung, David Lisle and Elizabeth MacDougall. Sponsors of this concert are: Ken Fowler Auto, Spare Time Supply, Savings Bank of Mendocino, Ukiah Music Center, KWINE 94.5 & KMKX, Ukiah Valley Medical Center and KZYX & Z.

The concert benefits the Mendocino Recording Arts Club, Ukiah Educational Foundation and the Allegro Scholarship Program. There will be autographed CDs and cassettes by the artists for sale in lobby. Refreshments will be provided by Ukiah Civic Light Opera.

### About the musicians

• Tom Aiken: Tom Aiken has a master's degree with honors in music from CSU Chico. He studied organ and harpsichord concentrating on music written before 1750, and the works of JS Bach. His graduate work was in baroque performance practices and music theory. While working on his classical studies

he became fascinated by improvised music and jazz. Aiken performed extensively in Northern California in cover bands and jazz clubs during college for pleasure, and as a means to fund his education. He toured with a cover band after finishing his graduate work, returning to Chico to complete a teaching credential. He continues harpsichord studies with Kathy Perl of San Francisco, and plays jazz in a variety of settings. Aiken currently teaches instrumental and vocal music in the Kelseyville Unified School District.

• Elena Casanova: Elena Casanova began private piano lessons when she was 5 years old. At age 8, due to her outstanding talent, she was selected to study at the Alejandro Garcia Caturla Music Conservatory in Havana, Cuba, where she was born. In the ninth grade her family emigrated to the United States and settled in Angwin. Concurrent with high school, she studied at the San Francisco Conservatory before attending Pacific Union College and then University of Redlands, from which she received a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance. In addition to being a soloist Casanova enjoys performing as an accompanist in master classes, recitals, musical productions and competitions.

Casanova was the pianist for several Mendocino College productions. She has soloed with the Ukiah Symphony, performing Beethoven Concerto No. 3 in C minor and was the featured guest for the Hot Spanish Nights concert. Most recently she performed with violinist Norbert Banse at the Fort Bragg Center for the Arts in Mendocino and at the Clearlake Performing Arts series.

In the last six years, Casanova's interest in the music of Cuban composers Ernesto Lecuona, Ignacio Cervantes and René Touzet has grown and she has played their music at the Annual Professional Pianists Concert in Ukiah, at the Music Etude Club Series in Santa Rosa and a series of fundraisers in the area. She has also finished recording an all classical Cuban music CD.

Casanova resides in Ukiah, with her husband, Dr. Brian L. Hanson and their two children, Adrian and Briana.

• Elizabeth MacDougall: Native Ukiahian Elizabeth MacDougall has been teaching piano at Mendocino College since 1985. She is a recipient of the Mendocino College President's Award Year 2000 for Excellence in Teaching. MacDougall received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of the Pacific in Stockton in 1981 and her Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy in 1983. MacDougall has studied piano with Siegfried Schultze, Frank Wiens, Harald Logan and currently is coached by John Ringold of Santa Rosa. She recently released her first CD, "New Perspective," which features her exquisitely performed works of Chopin, Beethoven, Debussy, Mozart and Bach.

• Tom Ganoung: Tom Ganoung holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in music composition from Kalamazoo College. He made his recording debut in 1993. His second CD included Marilyn Tollefsen, Michael Coughenour and Spencer Brewer, in a collection of piano solos entitled "Laughter in the River." Ganoung also arranges for churches and records tailor-made versions of both sacred and popular music for individuals, area churches and social organizations. He is one of the founders of the Ukiah School of Music, teaching piano both there and at the Ukiah Junior Academy. In 2000, he established the Allegro Scholarship Program, serving the music instruction needs of qualified, gifted artists in Lake and Mendocino ever since. The quartet has produced a follow-up, all-piano album of original solos -- "Redwood Aire," available at Ukiah School of Music, Frank Short's Music & Recording, Mendocino Book Company and at the two concerts.

• Spencer Brewer: Spencer Brewer, for over three decades, has been a composer-pianist-producer with more than

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## BILLBOARD

### Designs sought for Point Arena centennial seal

The City of Point Arena celebrates 100 years as an incorporated California City and its Centennial in 2008, and is seeking a unique commemorative Centennial Seal to be created for the occasion.

Any person or entity is invited to enter the contest and more than one entry may be submitted by one person.

Entries will be accepted until Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008 at 4 p.m.

Entry Forms are available at Coast Community Library on Main Street in Point Arena and online at [www.cityofpointarena.com](http://www.cityofpointarena.com), where all information about the Centennial Seal Contest will be available.

Information is also available by calling Point Arena City Hall at 882-2122.

### Hiroko Mattsson's artwork showing during December

Mendo-Lake Credit Union invites the community to Hiroko Mattsson's art show in their lobby. MLCU's hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays.

### 'Welcome the King!' performance to start Dec. 14

The Ukiah Assembly of God offers the community the Christmas musical comedy "Welcome the King!" in four performances. Lois Myatt, who has been directing musicals each year at the Ukiah Assembly of God, welcomes all ages to share in the Christmas Celebration. She has said "For those who have asked if Elvis will be in the performance this year, I assure you that he will be onstage again."

The children will sing "King of the Jungle" and the choir will sing a number of Christmas songs.

The performances are scheduled for Friday

and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 and 7 p.m. The church is located at 395 N. Barnes St. For more information, call 468-1468.

### PAN Holiday open house set for tonight

A Pride Alliance Network holiday open house will be held today, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at the home of Jody and Katharine Cole. Food, drink, and entertainment will be provided. The Cole residence is located at 308 Jones St., Ukiah. The hosts request a RSVP at 468-5811.

### Art at the banks for the month of December

The following local artists' work is being displayed at local banks:

June Oster, at the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 N. State St. branch; Ruth Lowery, at the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley branch; Francine Bearden, at Savings

Bank of Mendocino County Pear Tree Center branch; Jim Colling at West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins branch; Don Pagano, at Savings Bank of Mendocino 1100 Airport Branch Blvd. branch.

Artists interested in exhibiting at the banks contact can contact Sharon Fenton at 468-8933.

### Open Art Studio to meet on Mondays

The Open Art Studio will be meeting at the Todd Grove Clubhouse on Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fee is \$3 for members of Mendocino County Art Association, and \$5 for non-members.

No instruction is provided. Participants will need to bring their own supplies. This is run on a drop-in basis -- attend for as long as desired, and get inspiration from painting with fellow artists.

Tables and chairs are available. For more information, call Lynn Cyrrilla Crutcher at 391-5852 in case of any last minute changes.

## Letters from our readers

## Thank you

**To the Editor:**  
I would like to acknowledge the people who helped me be re-elected as your Area 3 Trustee of the Mendocino-Lake Community College District.

First, I want to thank the National Women's Political Caucus not only for endorsing me, but giving me a generous donation as well.

I would like to commend Safeway Corp. for providing candidates the opportunity to post flyers and allowing them to distribute the campaign literature near store entrances. I appreciated the opportunity to meet with so many supporters of our college at the Safeway stores in Ukiah, Willits and Lakeport.

The voters in the Ukiah area are fortunate that the NWPC, American Association of University Women and the Ukiah Daily Journal continued to sponsor a Candidates Night. I thank them all and all the other community groups that allowed me to speak.

I cannot thank enough my hard-working campaign committee and everyone who encouraged me, spoke or wrote on my behalf, or walked the neighborhoods. I am grateful to those who allowed me to post flyers in their businesses or signs in their yards, who offered their homes for meetings or who permitted me to use their names publicly. I genuinely appreciate all those who supported my campaign for re-election with their time, effort, and contributions -- and, of course, their votes.

I remain completely committed to quality education for the students of Mendocino-Lake Community College District. During the next four years, I will continue to work hard to earn the respect and confidence you have shown me by your vote for my re-election.

Joan Erikson  
Ukiah

## Ah, the good old days

## To the Editor:

Today's news, big noise over cars having to get 35 mpg in the future.

My 94 Geo 3 cylinder already gets 45 mpg and its 8 gallon tank lasts all week, and the signs on the back tell you young drivers in SUVs which lane is my 50 mph lane. I get to town one block behind you and your finger did not hurt my pocketbook a bit.

True, my Corvette or my Cadillac do not get as good mileage, but for you people who have money problems -- get the high school kids back on a bike as I did. Buy a two bedroom and put the kids three in a bed as I did. My wife was a happy housewife, glad to have a provider, knew how to cook, and darn my socks, was not overweight or depressed.

If, indeed, this yesterday's way of living sounds like a way of exiting the rat race, come to the Saturday dance at the Senior Center on Leslie Street, and let's talk with today's grandmas and grandpas.

Bring your lady with of course, good music, good potluck. Young and old can compare and solve.

Gene Hoggren  
Redwood Valley

## The new majority?

## To the Editor:

Thank you for being a voice of the community. Am especially grateful for Tommy Kramer's (whoever he is) column as he speaks out for the silent American majority. Cynical, asleep, unappreciative and too cowardly to stand up for once was America. Any solutions to haul us out the nation's dark times are immediately labeled... "Those damn greens, progressives, hippie troublemakers, peace freaks in front of the courthouse and Al Gore and his Nobel." It's good you publish Kramer to remind the rest of us who is responsible.

The Detroit Free Press just published 122 pages of foreclosures on Detroit homes; Truth Out recently circulated a news report of how a billion dollars of equipment and supplies is missing in Iraq; and, the hideous statistic of an estimated 120 soldiers who served in Iraq are committing suicide on their return home. Is anybody out there making the connection yet? Santa Rosa City Council does.

Certainly not our Mendo County Board of Stupes with shuffling of papers, deep sighs and "we don't have time for this." Maybe we, here in Ukiah, who attended a meeting of the Board to seek impeachment of Dick Cheney, have the wrong end of the stick. Maybe we should take the advice of more good folks like Dave Smith or the good folks of GULP, USVGC and start "local."

Impachment, that is...  
Thank again for publishing Tommie Kramer's voice in your paper! Nice to hear current wisdom from the New American Majority.

Pat Farrington  
Ukiah

## ON EDITORIALS

Daily Journal editorials are written by Editor K.C. Meadows with the concurrence of Publisher Kevin McConnell.

# In our opinion

## It's time to repeal Measure G

This week the Daily Journal agreed to help a local effort to repeal the county's Measure G ordinance. We do this because we believe that Measure G is in large part the reason marijuana growing in this county has gone from a tolerated underground business for people living in the hills to massive commercial operations for hundreds of people living not only in the hills, but in our residential neighborhoods.

Measure G passed with 58 percent of the vote in Mendocino County in the year 2000 as a way to allow small "mom and pop" growers in the county to grow personal supplies of pot without fear of arrest and prosecution. It came just after the statewide Proposition 215, which legalized medical marijuana possession and cultivation.

The two measures combined in this county sent a message to the world that marijuana growing here was basically legal.

And the swarms of growers moved in and have set up operations virtually unchallenged.

The marijuana growers are mostly claiming to be growing for medical marijuana patients, a scam encouraged by Measure G. Because of Measure G, our county has been unable to restrict medical marijuana growing to the far more reasonable six-plant per patient state limit.

This week the county Board of Supervisors did the right thing by introducing a new ordinance which will limit medical marijuana plants to 25 per legal parcel. The city of Ukiah has adopted a 12-plant-per parcel limit and banned outdoor growing.

And still, the growers feel free to keep growing because as long as 25 marijuana plants are legal for anyone to grow under Measure G, our Sheriff and District Attorney don't feel comfortable enforcing anything stricter. It's time for Measure G to go.

This week we joined in a meeting of local citizens from both inland and the coast, and from all political persuasions, to form a coalition to work on getting a ballot measure on the June county election ballot to reverse Measure G and enact state limits on medical marijuana growing. Such a measure would ideally also affirm a per-parcel limit on plants (to prevent so-called care givers from claiming they have 50-100 patients to grow for) and prohibit growing near schools, churches and other community facilities.

At the coalition meeting this week Supervisors Jim Wattenburger and Mike Delbar agreed to have such an ordinance drafted by the county counsel and we urge all the supervisors to support putting it on the June ballot and let the citizens of Mendocino County decide whether the Measure G experiment is over. We believe given a chance to have their say, the majority of local citizens will indeed say "Enough!" Every supervisor should be willing to let the people decide.

It is also important for the supervisors to act because they have the opportunity to get a measure on the June ballot while a citizen ballot effort would not only require the gathering of 3,000 or so signatures - not a prob-

lem we think - but those signatures would have to be verified by the county clerk's office which could take long enough to push the measure to the November ballot, almost a year - and another couple of marijuana seasons - away.

Now, as to Jimmy Rickel's "Sensible Medical Marijuana" Measure G repeal effort now underway with signature gathering locally. We appreciate that Mr. Rickel has taken the lead in putting this question before the voters. We give him credit for starting the conversation and leading the charge. However, Mr. Rickel's proposed ballot measure has two very big flaws: First, it does not specifically repeal Measure G. Therefore Measure G would remain on the books in the county. This would create a legal quagmire the pot growers would use in any court challenge to their growing operations.

Second, Mr. Rickel's measure requires the Sheriff and DA to make marijuana growing offenses their "highest" priority. While repealing Measure G and adopting state standards will certainly give the Sheriff and DA better tools to bust these big growing operations, we're not ready to say that these busts are a higher priority than murder, rape, home invasions and other violent crimes.

Had Mr. Rickel's measure been as simple as repealing Measure G and implementing state standards, we could have endorsed it and helped cheerlead the signature gathering phase. Instead, this new coalition formed because we saw Mr. Rickel's well-meant measure as only making it more likely that the status quo will continue. Once again we urge Jimmy Rickel to stop gathering signatures and work to put a measure on the ballot that will pass. Two competing measures will only mean defeat for both and victory for the growers.

As for the growers. We're sure there will be heavy opposition from them. We would not expect people making millions of illegal dollars each year to give it up without a fight. They will be well funded and will try to project a Measure G repeal and enactment of the stricter state standards as taking away essential medicine to many sick and dying patients. We know that in reality the vast majority of marijuana being grown here is being sold elsewhere at street prices - even to medical marijuana patients.

There will also be arguments that all of this underground activity is actually good for our economy. Hogwash. All it is really doing is sending millions of dollars out of town, using up scarce water resources, diminishing our land values, and making this a dangerous place to live.

We believe repealing Measure G and enacting state medical marijuana standards is the best answer and we urge anyone who agrees to contact their supervisor right away and tell him or her to support putting the question on the June ballot. We believe the supervisors could take up this issue as early as their January 8 meeting, so start making those calls and sending those letters and email now.

## WHERE TO WRITE

www.house.gov/write rep

**President George Bush:** The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) 456-1111, FAX (202) 456-2461.

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**Sen. Dianne Feinstein:** 331 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-3841 FAX (202) 228-3954; San Francisco (415) 393-0707; senator@feinstein.senate.gov

**Congressman Mike Thompson:** 1st District, 231 Cannon Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515, (202) 225-3311; FAX (202) 225-4335. Fort Bragg district office, 430 N. Franklin St., PO Box 2208, Fort Bragg 95437; 962-0933, FAX 962-0934;

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## From the desk of...



EJ DIONNE JR.

## Coming attractions

Want a preview of coming attractions in next year's elections? Listen to a television ad from Bob Latta, who is trying to hold on to a traditionally Republican congressional district in Ohio's special election on Tuesday.

"Broken borders, and Washington does nothing," the announcer intones. "Had enough? Bob Latta wants to get tough."

The announcer then describes Latta's "plan" this way: "No amnesty for illegal immigrants. Secure our borders. No driver's license. Cut off taxpayer-subsidized welfare benefits. And Bob Latta will fight to cut foreign aid to countries encouraging illegal immigration to America."

Latta, who faces a serious challenge from Democrat Robin Weirauch, has clearly not gotten word that the Republican Party's increasingly punitive approach to immigration is costing the GOP Hispanic votes. Perhaps Latta is not worried because people of Hispanic origin account for only 3.8 percent of Ohio's 5th District population. This, in turn, may be why Weirauch has minimized her differences with Latta on immigration, preferring to focus on trade and health care.

The Ohio contest points to an important but little-noticed disconnect between how immigration is likely to play in the 2008 congressional elections and how it will affect the presidential campaign. A Latino backlash against the Republicans could hurt their nominee for president, but a backlash against illegal immigration could help Republicans in races for Congress.

Here's why: The presidential race is determined in statewide battles for electoral votes. Control of Congress is determined district by district.

Latino votes could well tip at least four Western states that voted for President Bush in 2004 to the Democrats. In New Mexico, residents of Hispanic origin account for 42.6 percent of the state's population; in Arizona, 25.3 percent; in Nevada, 19.7 percent; in Colorado, 17.1 percent. If just Arizona and Colorado added their electoral votes to those won by John Kerry in 2004, Democrats would have an Electoral College majority. (All Hispanic population figures used here are from the just-published Almanac of American Politics 2008.)

Democrats are enjoying a Latino surge. A study released last week by the Pew Hispanic Center found that in 2007, 57 percent of registered voters who are Hispanic identified themselves as Democrats, up from 49 percent just a year ago. The proportion of Hispanics calling themselves Republicans dropped to 23 percent in 2007 from 28 percent in 2006. A 21-point Democratic advantage a year ago has grown to 34 points.

Asked which party was doing a better job dealing with illegal immigration, Hispanics gave the Democrats a 41 percent to 14 percent vote of confidence. All this augurs well for the Democrats nationwide.

Yet control of the House is determined in a limited number of highly competitive districts, and in most of those districts, the Hispanic population is very small.

Based on the results of the 2006 election, I counted 34 Democratic districts that Republicans will probably target next year; most are seats the Democrats captured from the GOP last year.

In only nine of those 34 districts is the Hispanic population more than 10 percent, including only four where it is more than 18 percent. That leaves 25 districts where the Hispanic population is under 10 percent; in 19 of these, it is under 3 percent. These are the contests in which Republicans are likely to use the illegal immigration issue as Latta has. Of the 15 districts where the Democratic incumbent received 51 percent or less last year, 11 have Hispanic populations of less than 10 percent.

Typical of Democrats trying to hold on to seats won in 2006 is Rep. Heath Shuler from western North Carolina. Shuler defeated GOP incumbent Charles Taylor in a Republican-leaning district where Hispanics account for just 2.6 percent of the population.

It is no accident that the featured item on Shuler's congressional Web site is his sponsorship of the SAVE Act. The acronym stands for Secure America through Verification and Enforcement. As Shuler describes it, the proposal would "drastically reduce illegal immigration" through "a strict emphasis on border security, employer verification, and interior enforcement." My guess is that Shuler knows his district's priorities on immigration.

In the end, we won't solve the immigration problem until we offer a path to citizenship to the 12 million or so immigrants who are in the country illegally. A compassionate approach is also the most practical approach. But advocates of comprehensive immigration reform need to understand that in the short run, especially in the House, the politics of the issue could be very bumpy.

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# The days of radio



Photos by ROP Photo Teacher Suzette Cook-Mankins  
From left: Kelsey Asbell, Sam Fulk, Megan Regan are creating the "Foley" sound effects for our "Radio Spectacular," a variety of comedy Radio Plays and commercials. Ukiah High School Advanced Drama Class will perform one performance this Friday at 7 p.m. in the UHS Little Theatre. Tickets are \$3 general admission.

## BILLBOARD

### 'A Community Christmas Carol' set for Friday

Potter Valley Community Parks and Recreation presents "A Community Christmas Carol," a benefit for the Potter Valley Cemetery and the Potter Valley United Methodist Church, on Friday, Dec. 14, at the Potter Valley Methodist Church.

The evening is broken into four main activity periods: from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., attendees will decorate floats; then from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., there will be an all-you-can-eat style soup dinner; at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., they will go caroling around the valley and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., cookies and cider will be served back at the church.

Entry will cost \$10 per adult, \$25 per family. [www.peregrineaudubon.org](http://www.peregrineaudubon.org).

### College Jazz Band to hold 'Home for the Holidays' performance Saturday

The Mendocino College Jazz Band will hold a "Home for the Holidays" performance on Dec. 15, with guest artists vocalist Paula Samonte and harpist Jessica Schaeffer.

The community is invited to join them on Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Mendocino College Theatre, at Hensley Creek Rd. Admission will be \$5, with tickets available at the Mendocino Book Store, or by calling 462-6105.

There will be seating for 300, with any remaining seating sold on the night of the show.

### 'Zekley Family Band' to perform on Saturday

The "Zekley Family Band" will be performing Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Matheson Performing Arts Center as a benefit for Mendocino Unified School Enrichment. Tickets will be available at the door.

Music from Ireland, England, Sweden, America, Greece, Italy, Norway, Russia and Scotland including original compositions will be performed on the fiddle, Irish harp, hammered dulcimer, wooden flute, concertina, pennywhistle, keyboard, nyckelharpa, mandolin, banjo and more.

More info on the Zekley family band can be found at <http://www.familyband.net>. The Matheson Performing Arts Center is located at 45096 Cahio Street, Mendocino.

### Mendocino Stories holiday program set for Dec. 15

Mendocino Stories and music will feature a holiday program on Saturday, Dec. 15, with stories and music in the Garden Room of the Mendocino Hotel.

Five storytellers, Heidi Cusick, David Duret, Todd Walton, Liz Irwin, and Holly Tannen, join Panorama Women's Trio for an evening of off-beat entertainment. The doors open at 6 p.m., the program starts at 7 p.m.

Donations are requested. For more information, contact Pattie at 937-1732, or visit <http://www.mendocinostories.com/events>.

### Moose Lodge's Christmas Dance set for Dec. 16

The Ukiah Moose Lodge members and guests are invited to the Moose Lodge's Christmas Dance on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 1

## 'The Nutcracker' 2007 season performances to begin Saturday

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On Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., Mendocino Ballet will hold this season's first performance of "The Nutcracker."

The rest of this year's performances are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

The first two performances take place at the Cotton Auditorium in Fort Bragg, and the second two take place at Mendocino College Theatre in Ukiah.

The tickets will cost \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. They are available at the Mendocino Book Company and Mendocino Ballet in Ukiah, Harvest Market in Fort Bragg, Goods' Stamp Shoppe in Willits, and online at <http://www.artsmendocino.org>, though a surcharge will be applied to tickets ordered online, and \$1 will be donated to the Arts council of Mendocino. For more information, call 463-2290.

Sarah Martin, as Clara, investigates the Nutcracker Prince, played by Jordan Marshall.



to 5 p.m. Music will be provided by the Blue Sky Band, and food will be available on a potluck basis.

The Ukiah Moose Lodge is located at 1282 S. State St. For more information, call 462-2027 or 462-7806.

### IVWC to host 'Country Sing for Peace' event Dec. 18

The Inland Valley Women's Chorus invites the community to a celebration of the winter solstice in song, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m. at Center for Positive Living, 741 S. Oak St. (near Gobbi) in Ukiah.

They will sing songs of the season, including traditional carols as well as songs of peace, hope, and light.

People of all ages, voices, and traditions are invited to sing along. The evening is hosted by members of the Inland Valley Women's Chorus. This is our eleventh annual community Solstice event.

For more information, contact Madge Strong at [mstrong@willitsonline.com](mailto:mstrong@willitsonline.com) or 459-6675.

### Kiddie Kazoo Kaper Parade set for Thursday, Dec. 20

The Ukiah Main Street Program invites the community to join them for the "Kiddie Kazoo Kaper Parade" at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Alex R. Thomas plaza.

They encourage children to dress up as their favorite characters from the categories of his-

torical characters, holiday favorites, doll buggies or wagons, storybook and cartoon characters, brides or grooms, kings or queens, clowns and hobos, decorated bicycles or tricycles and dressed-up pets.

All of children that participate in the parade will receive a kazoo and a 'downtown dollar' good at one of 33 participating businesses.

Those that would like to help out with the parade can register with the Ukiah Main Street Program through Dec. 14.

### PAN Winter Dinner Dance set for Jan. 12

The fifth annual Pride Alliance Network Winter Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 6 to 11:30 p.m., at the Saturday Afternoon Club.

Admission will be on a sliding scale, of \$10 to \$25, with one soft drink or water free at admittance.

The potluck dinner will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., and the dance will be held from 8 to 11:30, with music provided by DJ Diva Page Hodel.

PAN will provide turkey, ham and vegetarian entree, and they request that participants bring the rest, by last name: A-K, snacks or salad; L-R, side dishes; and S-Z, snacks or dessert. The no-host bar will include Mendocino wine, soft drinks and sparkling and still waters.

The Saturday Afternoon Club is located at 107 S. Oak, in Ukiah.

For more information and to RSVP, call PAN's toll-free number 1-888-237-9873.

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LOCAL  
CALENDAR

## This week:

- TODAY-Sat., UHS varsity boys basketball in Loggers Classic @ Eureka
- TODAY-Sat., UHS JV boys basketball in Windsor Tourney
- Fri.-Sat., UHS freshmen boys basketball in Arcata Tourney
- Fri.-Sat., UHS JV girls basketball in Ukiah JV tourney 6 & 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY  
DIGESTMendo Volleyball  
workout

The Mendo-Lake Spikers Volleyball Club is hosting a workout for girls interested in playing club volleyball on Saturday, December 15 in the Mendocino College gym. Potential players ages 14 and up will drill and play from 10 a.m. to noon; girls under will go from noon to 2 p.m. This is not a try-out, just a day to play and check us out. Coaches will be on hand to answer questions. There is no charge for this event. So come out and play! For more information call Ori @ 468-3163 or 972-1128 or email opolky@hotmail.com.

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## MLB | OFFSEASON

## Giants make free agent splash

Aaron Rowand  
agrees to \$60 million,  
5-year deal

By JANIE McCAULEY

Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO — Aaron Rowand wanted some long-term stability, and so did the San Francisco Giants.

Rowand agreed to a \$60 million, five-year contract with the Giants on Wednesday, giving the club a Gold Glove center fielder without having to trade young pitchers Matt Cain or Tim Lincecum.

The 30-year-old Rowand is expected to bat fifth for San Francisco after

spending the past two seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies. Before that, he helped the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series.

"Bottom line, I wanted to get in a spot where I would be long term," said Rowand, who noted he weighed four or five similar multiyear offers. "In this day of free agency, that's not commonplace. That's really the thing I was looking forward to most."

He is coming off his best season yet, earning his first Gold Glove award and All-Star selection while helping the Phillies to the NL East title. Rowand batted .309 with 27 home runs and career bests of 89 RBIs, 105 runs, 189 hits and 45 doubles in 161 games.

General manager Brian Sabean repeatedly said he hoped to hold onto Cain and Lincecum, but being a last-place team it was his responsibility to be open-minded and listen.

"With this move, we will no longer listen to any offers for Cain and Lincecum," Sabean said. "We know the value of both individuals, believe me, maybe more so now that we've gone through this exercise. They might be the hottest two names in baseball."

While manager Bruce Bochy had said Rajai Davis would get a chance to earn the center-field job in spring training, Rowand was brought in to provide a consistent, hard-nosed presence at that position. That means Dave

Roberts likely will shift from center to left, replacing departed home run king Barry Bonds. Randy Winn will stay in right while Davis and some of the other young outfielders share time in a reserve role. That is, if the Giants don't try to deal them — something Sabean said is a possibility.

Bochy recently met with Rowand during a trip to Las Vegas, where the outfielder lives during the offseason.

"I said I wanted to change the culture of the clubhouse and get back to the warrior mentality and play the game hard for nine innings," Bochy said. "Aaron's the type of player who can do that. He's the type of player who can hold everyone accountable."

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## COMMUNITY SPORTS | CUBS FOOTBALL

## Cubs settle for second in NYBFC



The 2007 NYBFC second place Cubs pose for a photo with their year end trophies in hand.

photo courtesy Vicki Rawles

## The Daily Journal

The 2007 Ukiah Cubs, representing the Pee-Wee level of the Ukiah Lions football program, dominated the North Bay Youth Football Conference (NYBFC) once again.

This year, the Cubs enjoyed another undefeated regular season, with a record of 8-0. They played hard all year, outscoring their opponents 234-27. The team was blessed with numerous talented players.

"I would like to thank the kids for a great season," said head coach Tony DeLapo Sr. "I couldn't have done it without the help of my assistant coaches — Tom Jones, Dave Stacey, Greg Baarts, Derek Hendry and my two sons, Tony DeLapo Jr. and Brandon." Coach

DeLapo also wanted to thank all of the parents for their support.

The Ukiah Cubs played the Healdsburg Bulldogs in the first round of the NYBFC playoffs on November 11th. They went on to beat the Bulldogs 14-0.

From there the Cubs advanced to the NYBFC Championship Game against the Santa Rosa Stallions at Montgomery High School on the following Saturday.

The Cubs had already beaten the Stallions twice during the regular season. Unfortunately, it's hard to beat a team three times in one season and the Cubs were unable to accomplish the feat. They fell to Santa Rosa 6-0 in the Championship Game and settled for second place.

"We dominated the game defensively, giving up only one first down and, obviously, the one score," said coach DeLapo. "Offensively, we just couldn't move the ball. It was quite evident that the Stallions did their homework and learned from their mistakes the last two times we played them."

After winning two consecutive NYBFC championships in 2005 and 2006, losing this year after an undefeated regular season was undoubtedly a difficult pill to swallow.

"We almost got the three-peat," said coach DeLapo. "There's always next year, though. We are looking forward to some excellent talent and I am confident that we will dominate once again."

## NCAA | FOOTBALL

Arkansas  
hires no  
coach

By ANTHONY DION

The Daily Journal

Vince Lombardi would be rolling in his grave if he knew how a man of his great profession has acted in recent days. Heck, even less legendary coaching figures who have failed in the NFL after jumping from the college ranks before returning back to their passion of coaching student-athletes — Dennis Erickson, Pete Carroll and Nick Saban — must be shaking their heads in regards to how their colleague, Bobby Petrino, left the Atlanta Falcons.

One compatriot who has been already reached for comment, the Baltimore Ravens' Brian Billick, was none too impressed.

"For my profession, I'm always very disappointed when things like this happen," Billick said. "Kind of leave it at that. This profession needs to handle itself better at times."

The Falcons, mired in a miserable 3-10 season, filled with the misfortune of committing to a star quarterback Michael Vick by trading away a solid three-year backup QB in Matt Schaub, only to see Vick indicted on dog fighting charges, subsequently suspended indefinitely by the league and then on Monday, sentenced to 23 months in prison. On that same day, the Falcons went out after watching their QB receive his jail sentence and took another shellacking — this time courtesy of the New Orleans Saints 34-14.

This season wasn't supposed to be like this for Atlanta. Owner Arthur Blank fired previous coach Jim Mora Jr. after a losing season

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## MLB | OFFSEASON

## Padres sign Peavy to 3-year extension

By BERNIE WILSON

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — When Jake Peavy said it wasn't about the money, he really meant it.

After all, the Cy Young Award winner could have played out his contract with the San Diego Padres and gotten big money elsewhere as a free agent.

As it is, the \$52 million, three-year extension Peavy signed on Wednesday is the biggest deal in Padres history. It's much more than the good ol' boy from Alabama probably ever imagined he'd make.

"I really have tried my best to stay away from the money issue because a lot of people in Semmes, Ala., can't count that high," Peavy cracked at a news conference. "That's not saying that in an arrogant way at all. I mean, when people in Semmes see the kind of money we're talking about, they don't understand. I don't understand, to be honest with you. It's kind of crazy. I know how fortunate and blessed I am to be able to have the talent to play this game."

The deal was finalized just less than

a month after Peavy was the unanimous winner of the NL Cy Young Award.

Giving Peavy the extension now was a no-brainer for the Padres, who fell one victory short of reaching the playoffs for the third straight year. With the Padres on a push to shore up their farm system, it made a lot of sense to lock up a guy who has blossomed after being a 15th-round pick in the June 1999 draft.

"The way we looked at it is, although we may be surprised with a few of the kids in our system that are coming, I don't know if we've earmarked anybody that we think can be the next Jake Peavy, although we've got some fine young arms coming," general manager Kevin Towers said.

The GM knew it would be more expensive to shop for an ace two years from now, and that had Peavy gotten any closer to free agency, he might have been tempted to see what his market value was.

"With Chris Young, we think we've got a pretty good 1-2 punch for the next four to five years, if they stay

healthy," Towers said.

Peavy will make \$6.5 million in 2008 and \$11 million in 2009.

The new money kicks in in 2010, when he'll make \$15 million. He'll earn \$16 million in 2011 and \$17 million in 2012. The club holds a \$22 million option for 2013, or a \$4 million buyout.

If he remains with the Padres through 2013, he'll make \$87.5 million.

The guaranteed money in Peavy's extension will average \$17.3 million per season. By comparison, Carlos Zambrano of the Chicago Cubs averages \$18.3 million and Barry Zito of the San Francisco Giants averages \$18 million.

Previously, the biggest deal in franchise history was the \$34 million, four-year contract slugger Phil Nevin agreed to in November 2001.

Whether he's taking the so-called San Diego discount is up for debate. Peavy doesn't care.

"This contract is not about money to me," he said. "I think it's a fair deal for everybody. I didn't want to do the

other players around the league any kind of injustice."

Peavy said he wanted to stay with the Padres because of the "unbelievable people in this organization. When you talk to Greg Maddux, after 20 years in baseball he said this is the most fun and the best people he's been around in the game. It doesn't take much to know that this is the place you want to be."

With the oldest of his two boys set to enter first grade next fall, Peavy plans to move his family from Alabama to San Diego.

"I've got to relocate because I want to be a daddy," he said. "I don't want to call and ask how the school day was, I want to tuck my boys in and ask them how their school day was. When you've got a 6-year-old in school, that's just all there is to it."

Peavy will have a full no-trade clause from 2008-10. In 2011, he can veto trades to 14 teams. In 2012, he can decline a trade to eight teams.

Peavy is 76-51 with a 3.31 ERA in his career. He led the majors with a

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WARRIORS 96 | SPURS 84

## Davis, Jackson help Warriors snap Spurs' five-game winning streak

By JANIE McCAULEY

Associated Press

OAKLAND — Baron Davis had 18 points, six rebounds and six assists and the Golden State Warriors took advantage of Tim Duncan sitting out another game for San Antonio, beating the sloppy Spurs 96-84 on Tuesday night.

Stephen Jackson had 20 points, five assists and five boards and Matt Barnes added 16 points and eight rebounds as the Warriors used a big second quarter to snap the Spurs' five-game winning streak.

San Antonio hadn't lost since its last trip to Northern California — a 112-99 defeat at Sacramento on Nov. 26.

Duncan walked gingerly to the court before the game and was in uniform, but he missed his third straight game with a sprained right ankle sustained in a Dec. 2 win over Portland. And the Spurs are far from the same team without him: They committed a season-high 21 turnovers.

Matt Bonner led the defending NBA champion Spurs with career highs of 25 points and 17 rebounds on a night leading scorer Manu Ginobili was held to 13 points on 4-for-14 shooting after recording back-to-back 37-point performances Dec. 5 against the Dallas Mavericks and Dec. 7 versus Utah.

Andris Biedrins added 14 points and seven rebounds and Kelenna Azubuike had 16 points and nine boards for the Warriors, who play at Portland on Wednesday night before returning home to face the Lakers again Friday.

The Warriors are in the middle of one of their best stretches ever. They are 12-3 over their last 15 games, the franchise's best such stretch since also going 13-2 from Dec. 6, 1975, to Jan. 3, 1976.

Ginobili had three points and five turnovers in an unproductive first half, and Tony Parker had a sub-par game with 11 points, six assists and six turnovers. San Antonio (17-4) was trying to extend



The Warriors' Mikael Pietrus grabs a rebound as teammate Monta Ellis looks on and Spurs forward Manu Ginobili tries to wrestle it away in game last April. The Warriors rebound nicely in snapping the Spurs five-game win streak after failing to the Lakers at home on Sunday.

its franchise-best start.

The Spurs cut the Warriors' lead to 81-70 on Bonner's basket with 9:21 to play, then he hit a 3 with 6:39 left that made it 83-74. But Davis scored on a driving layup moments later.

Davis started the game guarding Bruce Bowen after drawing Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat on Friday night followed by Lakers star Kobe Bryant on Sunday in Los Angeles.

The Spurs led 25-23 after the first quarter but started the second 1-for-9 and didn't score their third point until a free throw by Ginobili at the 5:06 mark. Bowen's 19-foot jumper at 4:23 was just

the team's second field goal of the quarter.

San Antonio needed a timeout following Al Harrington's transition dunk at 6:29 off a nice pass from Jackson. Jackson hit a 3 from the top on Golden State's next possession for a 38-27 lead.

San Antonio committed eight second-quarter turnovers, shot 4-for-17 and trailed 53-37 at halftime after matching its season low for a quarter with only 12 points.

The Spurs took three of four meetings last season between the teams and had won the last three and 33 of 38.

## Peavy

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2.27 ERA in 2004 and topped the NL with 216 strikeouts in 2005.

"I'm excited where I'm at, but I'm not happy where I'm

at," he said. "I want to win a world championship, bottom line. I don't even care if I win another Cy Young Award. I want to be a world champion."

Although they won the NL West in 2005 and 2006, the Padres haven't won a postseason series since 1998, the year

before Peavy was drafted. Peavy said he still has somewhat of an identity crisis back home in Alabama.

"I go back and I still have people in Mobile go, 'Who do you play for again?' And I go, 'The Padres.' They say, 'They still have a team?' And I go, 'Yeah, man, we have uniforms and everything.'"

"I'm living proof that dreams can come true," he said.

Peavy led the NL in wins, ERA and strikeouts this season — pitching's version of a Triple Crown. He went 19-6 while topping the majors in ERA (2.54) and strikeouts (240).

## NCAA | PETRINO FLEES TO ARKANSAS

### Bitter Falcons feel betrayed after Petrino bolts for Arkansas

By PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga.

— Coward. Quitter.

Hypocrite. And those were some of the nicer things the Atlanta Falcons had to say about their former coach on Wednesday.

Bobby Petrino left behind a bitter team and a boss who felt betrayed, skipping town to return to the college ranks with not so much as a face-to-face meeting with his players.

The Falcons watched him on television the previous night, yucking it up at a giddy, late-night news conference in Arkansas, then showed up at their lockers to find a 78-word letter from their ex-coach, whose tenure in the NFL lasted of all 13 games.

"Atlanta Falcons Players," it began.

"Out of my respect for you, I am letting you know that, with a heavy heart, I resigned today as the Head Coach of the Atlanta Falcons. This decision was not easy but was made in the best interest of me and my family. While my desire would have been to finish out what has been a difficult season for us all, circumstances did not allow me to do so. I appreciate your hard work and wish you the best."

"Sincerely, Bobby Petrino."

While the aloof Petrino had few friends in the locker room, and there was actually a sense of relief he was gone, the Falcons (3-10) felt totally abandoned in a season where so much already has gone wrong.

First, Michael Vick.

Now, this.

"It got to the point where guys really didn't care if he left or not," running back Warrick Dunn said. "But the way he decided to leave, to me, was just not right."

Falcons owner Arthur Blank sounded as though he had just been stabbed in the back. He got a call late last week from Dallas owner Jerry Jones, an Arkansas alum, to say the school was interest-

ed in talking to Petrino about its coaching vacancy. Blank said he told Jones the Falcons had no intention of letting the Razorbacks speak with their coach, and general manager Rich McKay confirmed that position in follow-up calls with Jones.

That was followed by a series of meetings over the weekend in which Petrino laid out some areas of concern, and the Falcons thought they had addressed them all. In fact, Blank said he met again with the coach on Monday, just hours before Atlanta's 34-14 loss to the New Orleans Saints, to make sure he wasn't planning to leave.

"He stood up, we shook hands and he said, 'You have a head coach,'" Blank said.

Twenty-four hours later, Petrino submitted his resignation, hopped on a plane to Arkansas and signed a deal as Razorbacks coach.

"The best way to describe the way we feel," Blank said, "is betrayed."

The Falcons hastily chose secondary coach Emmitt Thomas to run the team on an interim basis for the final three games; he becomes the first black head coach in team history.

McKay said he would get to work Wednesday night going over the list of potential candidates for the permanent job, a task he never expected to be doing just 11 months after hiring the last coach.

Blank said he has no reason to believe that Jones was involved in Petrino's sudden resignation, and McKay said NFL tampering rules don't apply to college jobs anyway. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league didn't have enough information to comment.

During his final days with the Falcons, Petrino expressed his concerns about dealing with pro athletes. There were plenty of warning signs he wasn't coping well with players who weren't afraid to speak their minds or question the coaching staff.

"This league is not for everybody," safety Lawyer Milloy said. "This league is for real men. I think he realized he didn't belong here."

A couple of Pro Bowlers, DeAngelo Hall and Alge Crumpler, had openly criticized Petrino's domineering tactics. Plenty of others expressed their frustration in private.

"We're not college kids," said Dunn, a 32-year-old, 11-year veteran. "I'm a professional, grown man. Look at me eye to eye. Talk to me. But Bobby wasn't like that."

Dunn said Petrino's rules ranged from a ban on television in the locker room at the team's suburban training complex to frowning on any loud talking at team dinners when the Falcons were on the road.

"It got to the point where I never went down to team dinners to eat because I was not going to sit there in silence," Dunn said. "It's a joke. You tell kindergartners things like that."

The first sign of trouble was Hall's sideline confrontation with Petrino in Week 3, which led to the cornerback being fined \$100,000 and held out for the first half of the next game.

A couple of weeks later, Crumpler complained about Petrino's offense and said the veterans felt they were being phased out. Those concerns came to a head when 35-year-old Grady Jackson, one of the team's most effective interior linemen, was surprisingly cut during the bye week.

Now playing with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Jackson didn't sound surprised about Petrino's sudden departure.

"It just shows his true color, like a coward with a yellow stripe down his back," Jackson said.

Around the league, others took note of Petrino's shocking departure.

"He snuck out in the middle of the night like the Baltimore Colts did," Kansas City Chiefs running back Kolby Smith said. Smith played for Petrino at

Louisville.

Even some of Petrino's fellow coaches were dismayed by his tactics.

"For my profession, I'm always very disappointed when things like this happen," Baltimore's Brian Billick said. "Kind of leave it at that. This profession needs to handle itself better at times."

The Falcons were particularly upset about Petrino's jovial demeanor at his first news conference in Arkansas, where he even participated in the school's "calling the hogs" cheer. It was the first time any of the players could remember him smiling.

"The slap in the face was ultimately when he showed up at 11 o'clock, or whatever

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## Giants

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The Giants haven't reached the playoffs since 2003. They re-signed 11-time Gold Glove shortstop Omar Vizquel last month, but still have a hole to fill at third and possibly first. If the Giants don't bring back Pedro Feliz at third, Kevin Frandsen or Rich Aurilia might wind up playing that spot.

Sabeau said San Francisco will speak to Feliz soon, but the team doesn't plan to give him a three-year deal.

"We still have to address what to do at third base," Sabeau said. "We'll have to figure out the possibilities. We're not shutting it off."

The Dodgers (82-80) and Giants (71-91) brought up the rear in the NL West for just the second time since division play began in 1969.

When evaluating Rowand and the other available center fielders this offseason, Sabeau said he met with his staff and checked off the many boxes where Rowand could help the club.

"Then it was just a matter of striking a chord with a contract," Sabeau said. "He's a winning player. It's a pleasure he's coming to our organization. The timing is great. It will allow us to do other business without busting up our pitching."

Rowand said he believes the Giants will contend in the much-improved division. One thing is certain, many of his new fans will remember Rowand for his hard collision with the wall during May 2006 — a game in Philadelphia against the New York Mets — that left him with a broken nose and broken bones around his left eye.

Rowand said being known as a gritty player is the utmost of compliments.

"Hopefully, when I'm done playing this game, that's what I'll be remembered for," Rowand said.

## Petrino

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time it was in Arkansas, doing the "pig sooty" hog call," Milloy said. "It seemed like was right in rhythm with the beat. He had been practicing."

All Petrino left on his way out the door was that letter.

Milloy had a copy of it taped above his locker, with a red "X" through Petrino's words and the player's own assessment written in: "Coward."

"I feel like I've been sleeping with the enemy the past eight months," Milloy said. Center Todd McClure had no intention of keeping his copy.

"I think it's already in the trash," he said bitterly.

Defensive end Jamaal Anderson, the Falcons' first-round pick from Arkansas, was asked what he would tell his alma mater about his new coach.

"One word: Disloyal," Anderson replied.

## Dion

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felt he replaced him with the perfect man for the job in Petrino, another losing season certainly not to be repeated. Yet here they are in week 15 of the NFL season, left high and dry with a 3-10 record by a coach who they signed to a five-year, multi-million dollar contract.

"The best way to describe the way we feel," Blank said, "is betrayed."

And Blank has no reason not to feel betrayed. He sat down and talked with the man he hired 11 months ago to turn the franchise around and addressed the concerns.

Petrino had hours before the team's Monday night game with the Saints. According to Blank, they shook hands in parting and Petrino assured him "you have a head coach."

Twenty-four hours later, disingenuous Petrino tendered his resignation and hopped on a private jet to Arkansas to be announced as the school's new head coach. All he left behind was a 78 word letter for his players and a front office feeling around for that knife in their back.

This isn't an argument against Petrino leaving Atlanta for a college coaching offer. This is an indictment over Petrino as a man and how he acted in his departure.

To lie point blank to an owner who entrusted you with the franchise with such high regard that he gave you a five year, multi-million dollar contract, is complete cowardice. To not even face the players that you led into battle, that you asked for sacrifice and commitment to a team that you were hired to lead for five years is completely unprofessional and disrespectful.

Falcons safety Lawyer Milloy is right that the NFL isn't for everybody. Apparently there are some people that are better suited for coaching kids than men. The self-involved Petrino wasn't able to treat his players like the adults they were nor garner their respect, something incredibly vital to the job.

On Tuesday, December 11th of 2007, the Arkansas Angels decline to make contract offer to third baseman Dallas McPherson.

ANAHEIM (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels declined Wednesday to offer infielder Dallas McPherson a contract for next season, making him a free agent.

The decision was announced hours before Wednesday's midnight deadline for unsigned players on the 40-man roster.

The 27-year-old McPherson missed the entire 2007 season while recovering from back surgery. He was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 31, and activated Nov. 13.

Originally selected by the Angels in the second round of the 2001 free agent draft, McPherson has a lifetime batting average of .247 with 50 runs scored, 89 hits, 18 homers and 45 RBIs in 117 games. He appeared with the Angels in parts of the 2004,

Razorbacks hired themselves no coach, they hired a fraud.

A coach is supposed to teach their players about hard work, dedication, sacrifice, commitment and above all, teamwork. How can any future player under Petrino trust anything that comes out of his mouth from this point forward?

Commitment? I guess that doesn't apply to a five year contract.

Sacrifice? He'll gladly sacrifice your career to benefit his own.

Teamwork? Only if the definition of team involves him and his family. A family that he certainly does not consider his current team to be a part of.

The current players at Arkansas inherit a person (we can't call him a man) who has no backbone, no allegiance save to himself and certainly no integrity.

One Arkansas alum has already voiced concern over the hire. Atlanta rookie DE Jamal Anderson, when asked how he would describe the coach to his alma mater, said, "One word: Disloyal."

Another former player under Petrino, Kansas City Chiefs running back Kolby Smith (at Louisville) said in reference to his former coach's actions: "He snuck out in the middle of the night like the Baltimore Colts did."

Lombardi would certainly not approve.

According to Lombardi, "Individual commitment to a group effort — that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

I certainly don't see his new team "working."

I would hazard a guess that Petrino does not know the first thing about commitment. How long will his latest "commitment" as head coach of the Arkansas Razorbacks football team, last? Hopefully, for his own credibility, longer than 11 months. If I were a diehard Razorbacks fan, I would be happy to see it last only 11 days.

What did Arkansas hire? A coward, yes. A coach? Most definitely not.

A word of warning to Petrino: Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit.

Oh, that was Lombardi too.

2005 and 2006 seasons. The decision left the Angels with three arbitration-eligible players: closer Francisco Rodriguez, infielder Maicer Izturis and outfielder Juan Rivera.

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| Toronto      | 12 | 10 | 545 | 6 1/2  |    |
| New Jersey   | 9  | 13 | 459 | 9 1/2  |    |
| Philadelphia | 8  | 13 | 381 | 10     |    |
| New York     | 6  | 14 | 300 | 11 1/2 |    |

Southeast Division

| W          | L  | OT | Pts | GB    | GA |
|------------|----|----|-----|-------|----|
| Orlando    | 16 | 6  | 727 |       |    |
| Washington | 15 | 11 | 524 | 4 1/2 |    |
| Atlanta    | 10 | 11 | 476 | 5 1/2 |    |
| Charlotte  | 7  | 12 | 368 | 7 1/2 |    |
| Miami      | 6  | 15 | 286 | 9 1/2 |    |

Central Division

| W         | L  | OT | Pts | GB    | GA |
|-----------|----|----|-----|-------|----|
| Detroit   | 15 | 6  | 714 |       |    |
| Indiana   | 10 | 11 | 476 | 5     |    |
| Cleveland | 12 | 12 | 455 | 5 1/2 |    |
| Milwaukee | 9  | 12 | 400 | 6 1/2 |    |
| Memphis   | 7  | 12 | 358 | 7     |    |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

| W           | L  | OT | Pts | GB     | GA |
|-------------|----|----|-----|--------|----|
| San Antonio | 17 | 4  | 810 |        |    |
| New Orleans | 14 | 7  | 667 | 3      |    |
| Dallas      | 14 | 6  | 636 | 3 1/2  |    |
| Houston     | 11 | 11 | 500 | 6 1/2  |    |
| Phoenix     | 9  | 17 | 277 | 10 1/2 |    |

Northwest Division

| W         | L  | OT | Pts | GB    | GA |
|-----------|----|----|-----|-------|----|
| Denver    | 13 | 8  | 619 |       |    |
| Utah      | 13 | 8  | 581 | 1/2   |    |
| Portland  | 9  | 12 | 429 | 4     |    |
| Seattle   | 5  | 17 | 287 | 8 1/2 |    |
| Minnesota | 3  | 16 | 158 | 9     |    |

W L OT Pts GB GA

| W             | L  | OT | Pts | GB | GA |
|---------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Phoenix       | 12 | 8  | 600 | 3  |    |
| L.A. Lakers   | 12 | 8  | 590 | 3  |    |
| Golden State  | 12 | 8  | 580 | 3  |    |
| L.A. Clippers | 8  | 12 | 400 | 7  |    |
| Sacramento    | 8  | 12 | 400 | 7  |    |

Tuesdays Games

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Cleveland 118, Indiana 95        | 8  |
| San Antonio 105, Minnesota 88    | 10 |
| L.A. Clippers 91, New Jersey 82  | 10 |
| Detroit 113, Memphis 103         | 10 |
| Chicago 123, Seattle 96          | 10 |
| Portland 97, Utah 84             | 10 |
| Golden State 96, San Antonio 84  | 10 |
| Indiana 117, Chicago 102         | 10 |
| Toronto 92, Dallas 77            | 10 |
| Philadelphia 98, Minnesota 94    | 10 |
| Charlotte 108, L.A. Clippers 103 | 10 |
| Boston 95, Sacramento 79         | 10 |
| Seattle 117, New York 110        | 10 |
| Denver 105, Detroit 77           | 10 |
| Milwaukee 100, Orlando 99        | 10 |
| Denver 105, New Orleans 99       | 10 |
| Golden State at Portland, Late   | 10 |
| Utah at Phoenix, Late            | 10 |

Thursdays Games

|                                        |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|
| Washington at Miami, 5 p.m.            | 10 |
| San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.  | 10 |
| Toronto at Indiana, 4 p.m.             | 10 |
| Sacramento at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.     | 10 |
| Milwaukee at Boston, 4:30 p.m.         | 10 |
| L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 5 p.m.       | 10 |
| Atlanta at Detroit, 5 p.m.             | 10 |
| Seattle at Minnesota, 5 p.m.           | 10 |
| Cleveland at New Jersey, 5 p.m.        | 10 |
| New York at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.         | 10 |
| New Orleans at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.       | 10 |
| Utah at Portland, 7 p.m.               | 10 |
| L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. | 10 |

Friday's Games

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Philadelphia              | 16       | 10       |
| N.Y. Rangers              | 16       | 12       |
| Pittsburgh                | 15       | 13       |
| N.Y. Islanders            | 14       | 12       |
| <b>Northeast Division</b> |          |          |
|                           | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> |
| Ottawa                    | 18       | 7        |
| Boston                    | 16       | 10       |
| Montreal                  | 14       | 11       |
| Toronto                   | 10       | 10       |

## 'The Golden Compass' a movie to watch

A fantasy world of witches and talking polar bears is not only incredibly interesting, but also very engaging.

Lyra Belacqua (Dakota Blue Richards) is a young girl who has lived at a school for scholars where her mother left her when she was young. There she is looked after and checked on by her Uncle (Daniel Craig) from time to time where he works for the ministry. She loves playing with the boys and refuses to become a lady.

One day a woman comes to visit by the name of Marisa Coulter (Nicole Kidman) and asks if she would like to go to the north with her and see the ice bears while she attends business. She agrees and Ms. Coulter gets permission to have her come along as her assistant.

Before leaving she is given a golden compass and is told not to tell Ms. Coulter or anyone else that she has it.

When she leaves she is bombarded by numerous events and an underlying problem that will change her life forever.

I went to the movies thinking that I would probably like "The Golden Compass" see-

## FOCUS ON FILM



By Shelby White

ing as it looked a lot like "The Chronicles of Narnia", but I didn't really have much interest in it.

After seeing it I can honestly say that it is every bit as good as it should be.

Special effects were amazing with fight sequences and the many changes with animals morphing.

Acting was rather good. I was happy to see that with Dakota Blue Richards being

so new to the world of Hollywood and her first feature film that she did a great job.

Nicole Kidman was also casted very well. Some of her lines and actions did seem a little awkward at times, but I can't think of anyone else that would come close to being a better choice.

Costumes were well thought out. They had an older feel to them and much of this movie takes place in the snow and colder areas so it had to be planned according to weather. Even with the clothes not completely modernized it was interesting to me that Kidman's character was always the one in the more modern dresses and outfits which I felt was a great choice in showing off Ms. Coulter's personality.

Many fantasy movies have a great score of music and this movie was definitely no exception.

I highly recommend this movie as a great family film that kids and adults alike will love.

Rating: PG-13  
Running Time: 1 hr. 53 min.

Foundation, and many others. He currently owns and runs the Ukiah Music Center and Laughing Coyote Studio, a recording studio and production facility in Redwood Valley.

David Lisle: David started playing piano when he was about 5 years old. When the other kids were out playing baseball, he was at the piano. The same goes for every other sport except jump rope and swimming.

Unfortunately (fortunately...) he didn't learn to read music until he was twenty-one, by which time he had been a church organist since the age of 12, and a volunteer lounge pianist at 16 till college learning 1000's of fake book tunes.

He spent his years from 21 to 25 in piano bars and restaurants playing popular music for mostly appreciative people. He performed four nights a week for 5 years at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. After his stint at the hotel he began as a student at the San Francisco Zen

Center, where his music was appreciated and encouraged. When he left there after two years, he had the distinction of being the only pianist to have played in the meditation hall in the thirty-some year history of the organization.

He is a teacher of beginning students and has the great joy of singing and playing piano as a Music Appreciation teacher for people at skilled nursing facilities, assisted living communities, and senior centers.

David loves his work, and they love the fact that he knows all their favorite songs, a virtual encyclopedia of musical history. He has also performed at the Willits United Methodist Church and for several years at Shanachie Pub on Main Street.

## BILLBOARD

### Dances of Universal Peace to be held on Dec. 16

The Dances of Universal Peace will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m., in Potter Valley. The location will be the Middle Mountain Home of Arts and Science at 11051 Mid Mountain Road, Potter Valley. There will be a community potluck following. No experience is needed, all are welcome. For more information, call Carol at 743-1624.

### Flavor Festival set to start with Crab and Wine Weekend Jan. 25

Taste Mendocino, a Celebration of Mendocino's Regional Flavor Bounty, will kick off with a weekend of fresh shellfish and wine events beginning Friday, Jan. 25, on the Mendocino Coast.

The new Flavor Festival combines established Mendocino County events, including Crab and Wine Days, the Wine and Mushroom Festival, and the Alsace Varietals Festival. The first weekend kicks off with a Cioppino Dinner in Fort Bragg's Noyo Harbor on Friday, Jan. 25. Then, on Saturday, Jan. 26, the public is invited to the Ninth Annual Crab Cake Cook-off and wine tasting, featuring Mendocino County chefs serving crab cakes made with local Dungeness crab, accompanied by Mendocino County wines. Guests are invited to judge crab cakes and their favorite wine for the People's Choice awards, while celebrity judges choose the professional winners. Proceeds from the weekend events benefit Mendocino Coast Clinics, which serve the entire Mendocino Coast.

In addition to wine and crab, the Regional

Flavor Bounty offers tastings of locally-grown and produced products including wild mushrooms, chocolate and even seaweed. Seminars on mushroom collecting, food and wine pairing, cooking demonstrations at restaurants throughout the County, winemaker dinners, whale watching and crab fishing expeditions happen throughout the Festival. It all ends with the Alsace Varietals Festival in the Anderson Valley, Feb. 9 and 10, 2008.

Tickets for the Jan. 25th Cioppino Dinner, which cost \$25 in advance, and the Jan. 26 Crab Cake Cook-off, which cost \$55 in advance, are already available online at [www.MendocinoCoastClinics.org](http://www.MendocinoCoastClinics.org), and a Festival guide listing all additional events will be published in the fall of 2007.

For more information, click on "Events" at [www.GoMendo.com](http://www.GoMendo.com).

### Inland Valley Women's Chorus meets on Tuesdays

The Inland Valley Women's Chorus invites women interested in singing to join them. Those interested in joining them don't need experience in a chorus, or even to be able to read music. The Inland Valley Women's Chorus welcomes all interested women to join them, and try. No auditioning is required.

IVWC sings songs of peace, joy, social justice, and healing. Some of the songs are written by its members and friends, some are from around the world; some are simple chants, some take some work.

The chorus performs for special events, such as Project Sanctuary's Clothesline Project, Martin Luther King Jr. and Diversity Day and Women's History events, and usually a late Spring concert. Performing is optional.

Inland Valley Women's Chorus meets Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Ukiah, Sept. to June. They meet at the Center for Positive Living, 741 S. Oak St. (just north of Gobbi).

For more information, contact director Madge Strong, 459-6675 or [mstrong@willitsonline.com](mailto:mstrong@willitsonline.com).

## Pianists

Continued from Page 3

18 solo and debut albums to his credit. Brewer's music has been featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show, the Barbara Walters Show, the 1988 thru the 2004 Olympic World games, and virtually every TV and radio station in the world. He wrote the National YMCA theme song, the National Big Brothers/Big Sisters theme song, the theme song for the Japanese Postal Service, scored the award-winning films on racism, "The Color of Fear" and "Last Chance for Eden," contributed music for a feature film with Jason Robards, "Heartwood," and was honored as the National Musical Ambassador for Big Brothers/Big Sisters for five years.

As a local community promoter, Brewer has helped begin and run many successful local events, such as Sundays in the Park, The Professional Pianists Concert, Acoustic Café at the Center, Bandslam, Live at the Playhouse, Redwood Valley Outdoor Environmental Center, Ukiah Educational

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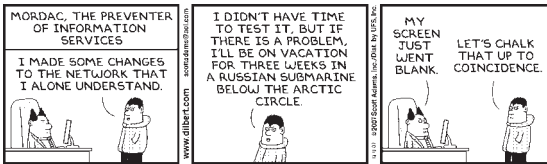
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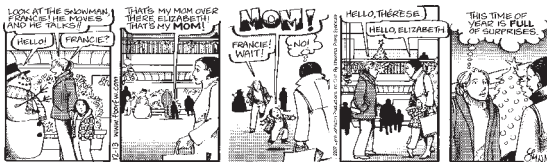
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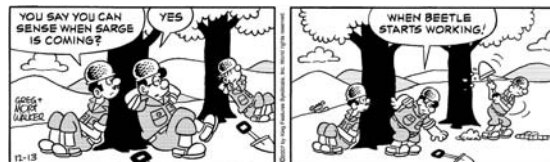
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by Lynn Johnson



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by Mort Walker



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by Gary Trudeau



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

by Dik Browne



## Datebook: Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007

Today is the 347th day of 2007 and the 82nd day of autumn.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1577, Sir Francis Drake departed from England on a three-year voyage around the world.

In 1988, Yasir Arafat addressed the UN General Assembly, which had reconvened in

Geneva, Switzerland, after the United States denied him a visa.

In 2003, former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. military forces in a small underground hideout near Tikrit, Iraq.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Heinrich Heine

(1797-1856), poet; Mary Todd Lincoln (1818-1882), first lady; Dick Van Dyke (1925-), actor, is 82; Christopher Plummer (1929-), actor, is 78; Steve Buscemi (1957-), actor, is 50; Jamie Foxx (1967-), actor, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 2003, 78,129 people watched the University of Kentucky's 79-74 victory over Michigan State University in the most attended basketball game in history.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "There are more fools

in the world than there are people." -- Heinrich Heine

**TODAY'S FACT:** Mexican artist Diego Rivera painted a fresco on the RCA Building at Rockefeller Center in 1933. However, it was destroyed shortly after completion because it contained a portrait of Vladimir Lenin.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Dec. 9) and first quarter (Dec. 17).



## ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Dec. 14, 2007

The more knowledge and expertise you gather in the year ahead concerning your career or field of endeavor, the better your chances for advancement and big financial returns. Do all that you can to be the best in your chosen

field.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- When you get involved with others concerning a mutual interest, don't be bashful about stepping forward to run things if you feel your ideas are superior to theirs. You are bound to be right.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- If you want something from others, it is a good policy to prime the pump first.

In order to be at the receiving end, be smart and use some seed money to produce good results.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- A couple of good friends are more than willing to help gratify your hopes and expectations: if it is within their power to do so. They don't need a written invitation, just simply to be asked.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- You will inadvertently learn about something that has been withheld from common knowledge. Chances are it will involve your career and be information you can use advantageously.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Lines of communication will be opened with someone

you have been quite anxious to hear from. You will finally be able to put your heads together and develop what needs doing.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Agreements are more easily reached if you limit your discussions only to those directly involved. Others may mean well, but they will confuse the issues if allowed to interfere.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- In order to get others to do things, you must first show a willingness to cooperate with them, which is what you will do so well today. Mutual assistance is your major key to success.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Your mind is quite keen,

so don't be afraid to experiment with new methods or procedures. If something has not been living up to your expectations, try that new twist you have been toying with.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Concern and compassion for others are two of your greatest assets. You will use them in ways that will make you more popular than ever with peers and family alike.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Once you relax the tensions in your head and use only your smarts toward developing your goals, those favorable changes you crave so much will automatically come about.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

-- Because you are sensitive and clever at this time, you are able to be both an effective teacher and a good student. There will be total parity between what you learn from others and they from you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- A number of big improvements in your financial affairs are a strong possibility. Some will be brought about by ingenuity, but the others will come about through sheer luck.

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**ACROSS**

- Dress panel
- Guru's practice
- Working cat
- Like a sponge
- On
- the double
- Grommet
- Reaction
- to pollen
- Hop a jet
- Dunaway of films
- Once again
- Pol top
- Muddy track
- Makes candles
- Wyo. neighbor
- E-mail senders
- Polite bloke
- Construction toy
- Windy City, breezily
- Mother rabbit
- Faucet problem

**DOWN**

- Upper-left key
- Future fish
- Didn't spoil
- Surmounting
- Tai language
- Cuddle
- Impassioned
- Most
- September kids
- pleasure
- Handwriting
- Convinced
- Caravan halts
- Sitter's handful
- Fjord terr.
- Bring action
- Piece of prose
- Animal restraint
- Vacillated
- Miners dig it
- Snead's game
- Novelist Jean
- Arabian Nights' bird

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## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## THE LEARNING CHALLENGER



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- Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.
- After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

## CHAOS GRID

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 32 | 37 | 39 | 39 |
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| L  | O  | 42 | 41 |
| 38 | 41 | 42 | 37 |
| A  | S  | P  | N  |

## CLUE: MAKO SHARK

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|     | 39  |     | 35  | 148 |
|     | Q   |     |     | 148 |
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## DECODED MESSAGE:

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## Answers to Previous Learning Challenger

|    |    |     |    |
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| 29 | -2 | 1   | 29 |
| A  | M  | O   | N  |
| -9 | 30 | 33  | 4  |
| T  | E  | R   | B  |
| 30 | -3 | -12 | 33 |
| Y  | G  | Y   | P  |
| -2 | 29 | 26  | 5  |
| R  | B  | S   | 5  |

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Run in papers of Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present.

Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: P equals J

"C J X U F B D X B N G T G Y T E G , V J L U L F B D L U D L Z G F Y C C G M F U B E O B I U L X V G U D W J X G R . U L X P J X L L Y C J F Z . U L X T Y E E J L U Y D . " - V Y V R I E B D

PREVIOUS SOLUTION -- "The possession of knowledge does not kill the sense of wonder and mystery. There is always more mystery." - Anna's Nin

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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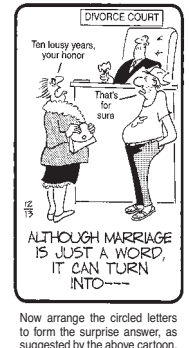
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Answer here: A

Yesterday's Jumbles: PURGE BERTH LACING DAINTY  
Answer: Known to fall at the end of a performance — THE CURTAIN

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Arington



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

## Grandparents felt crowded out at their grandchild's birth

**Dear Annie:** Four days ago, my husband and I waited 12 hours for the birth of our son's first baby. As soon as we were allowed to see our new grandchild, we rushed into the hospital room, thrilled beyond belief. Our joy was short-lived because soon after, our daughter-in-law's friends started arriving. My husband and I were speechless that grown people would be so rude and intrusive on OUR time.

Our grandchild was passed from friend to friend, and each one held the baby before my husband. I cannot believe the insensitivity of these people. We waited all day to share the joy with our son and his wife. These friends acted like they had a right to be there. They should have waited until the next day to visit and should have had enough common sense to know this was "family time."

We are saddened and angry that this once-in-a-lifetime moment was taken from us. Everyone watched the baby get his first bath while my husband and I looked over their

## ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

shoulders. It was the ultimate intrusion, and the more I think about it, the angrier I become. Should I say something or let it go? -- No Name, No City

**Dear No Name:** Please, please, please, let it go. Chances are, those friends were specifically invited by your son and his wife, who wanted to share their joy with as many people as possible. You will have plenty of opportunities to get to know your grandson, and this particular time will become insignificant. His birth was not about you, and we urge you not to give the impression that it was.

**Dear Annie:** I am in a dead-end marriage and also am the caregiver for my husband's 85-

year-old invalid mother. After my mother-in-law came out of the hospital two years ago, I was the only one who volunteered to take her in. I thought it would bring my husband and me closer, but it has only created more problems.

He won't even help me with her unless I start a fight about it. My husband's siblings -- all four of them -- said, "We'll help whenever you need something," and changed their minds shortly after she moved in. They visit her once a week and think it's enough. When I ask someone to come over so I can get out, I hear, "Why me? Ask someone else." She is THEIR mother, not mine, and I am ready to run away.

My mother-in-law is a nice lady who helped me in the past and I am very grateful, which is one reason I took her in. But it's a burden to be tied down 24/7. Any suggestions? -- Burned Out

**Dear Burned Out:** Being a caregiver is hard work and you are to be commended for taking on this often thankless job. Have your husband get his siblings together with you and create a schedule so each one is responsible for Mom one afternoon a week (or whatever you

can work out). Or, ask them to contribute financially to the cost of a senior day care program or home assistance. We also recommend you contact the Family Caregiver Alliance (caregiver.org) at 1-800-445-8106 for help, support, information and resources.

**Dear Annie:** This is for "The First Wife." After 20 years of marriage, my husband left me for a younger woman when our kids were teens. I realize now that my husband was high maintenance and self-centered. When he left, there was less pressure and tension. We laughed more, talked more and I had plenty of time for the kids because I was no longer so focused on my husband's needs. I could make decisions without wondering how he would feel. Today I am a successful 66-year-old businesswoman with a supportive and loving husband. -- Pensacola Grandma

**Dear Pensacola:** Your experience is proof that good things can happen after divorce if you are open to the possibilities.

| THURSDAY EVENING          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                          |                          |                          |                          |                 |                 |
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| (2)                       | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | You Smarter?    | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | Sentinel        | Sentinel        |
| (3)                       | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | Survivor: China | Survivor: China          | Survivor: China          | Survivor: China          | Survivor: China          | News            | News            |
| (4)                       | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | Jeopardy!       | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | News            | News            |
| (5)                       | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | Jeopardy!       | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | News            | News            |
| (6)                       | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | Jeopardy!       | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | News            | News            |
| (7)                       | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | Jeopardy!       | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | News            | News            |
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| (12)                      | News            | Friends         | Friends         | Sentinel        | Jeopardy!       | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | Jeopardy!                | News            | News            |
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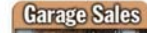
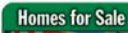
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### Payment

All advertising must be paid in advance unless credit account has been established. MasterCard & Visa are accepted.

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When placing your ad, always ask for the ad to be repeated back to you. Check your ad for any errors the FIRST DAY. The Ukiah Daily Journal will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion & no greater extent than the cost of the space occupied.



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- 380...Wanted to Share Rent
- 390...Mobiles & Space

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- 420...Boats
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- 680...Cars for Sale
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS # CA-07-98973-1 Loan # 1005494404  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/5/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, less, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. TRUSTOR(S): DEMIAN ROSE AND MARY AMBER ROSE, HUSBAND AND WIFE. AS JOINT TENANTS RECORDED: 4/27/2005 as instrument No. 2005-08911 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California; Date of Sale: 12/26/2007 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$421,078.71. The purported property address is: 1746 DESPINA DR UKIAH, CA 95482 Assessors Parcel No. 170-081-02-00. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/13/2007 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 FOR NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fideliity.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Nancy Weik, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAPA 936321 12/06/2007, 12/13/2007, 12/20/2007

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS # CA-07-98908-NF Loan # 100770163  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/29/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, less, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. TRUSTOR(S): JANIS DENISE TAPPIN, UNMARRIED WOMAN RECORDED: 12/15/2006 as instrument No. 2006-24563 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California; Date of Sale: 12/27/2007 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$522,074.23. The purported property address is: 621 Willow Ave Ukiah, CA 95482 Assessors Parcel No. 001-154-08. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/6/2007 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 FOR NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 273-1965 or Login to: www.fideliity.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 David Owen, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P338473 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/2007

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### WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

**SPECIAL NOTICE OF LAWSUIT**  
(Pursuant to Labor Code Section 3716 and Code of Civil Procedure Section 412.20)  
WCAB No. SFO 475955

**To: DEFENDANT, ILLEGALLY UNINSURED EMPLOYER:**  
**AVISO: A ud le estan demandando. Le corte puede expedir una decision que le afecte sin que se le escuche a menos que ud actue pronto. Lea la siguiente informacion.**  
DEFENDANT: Micah Sethra  
APPLICANT(S): Paul Locca

**NOTICE**  
1) A lawsuit, the attached Application for Adjudication of Claim, has been filed with the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board against you as the named defendant by the above-named applicant(s).

You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with this lawsuit and such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your response may be filed and entered in a timely fashion.

You may also request assistance/information from an Information and Assistance Officer of the Division of Workers' Compensation (see telephone directory).  
2) An Answer to the Application must be filed and served within six days of the service of the Application pursuant to Appeals Board rules; therefore, your written response must be filed with the Appeals Board promptly; a letter or phone call will not protect your interests.

3) You will be served with a Notice(s) of Hearing and must appear at all hearings or conferences. After such hearing, even absent your appearance, a decision may be made and an award of compensation benefits may be issued against you. The award could result in the garnishment of your wages, taking of your money or property or other relief.  
If the Appeals Board makes an award against you, your house or other dwelling or other property may be taken to satisfy that award in a non-judicial sale, with no exemptions from execution.

A lien may also be imposed upon your property without further hearing and before the issuance of an award.

4) You must notify the Appeals Board of the proper address for the service of official and papers and notify the Appeals Board of any changes in that address.

### TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS!

Issued by: WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD  
Name and Address of Appeals Board: WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD, 455 Golden Gate Ave., 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102  
COMPLETED BY:  
Name and Address of Applicant's attorney, Representative or Applicant if acting without Attorney/Representative:  
Leon R. Reich, Esq.  
4300 Redwood Hwy, Suite 100, San Rafael, CA 94903 (415)472-7416

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### 11-22,29,12-6,13/07

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-0771  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
CHATHAN RANCH  
32265 Highway 128  
Yorkville, CA 95494  
Mendocino Olive and Wine, LLC  
32265 Highway 128  
Yorkville, CA 95494  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-20-2007. Endorsed-Filed on 11/20/2007 at the Mendocino County Clerk's Office.  
/s/Katherine F. Lee  
KATHERINE LEE  
PRESIDENT

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### 11-29,12-6,13/2007

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-F0732  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
MISSY'S MAGICAL TOUCH  
271 Chyanne Ct.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
Lamiece Dawson  
217 Chyanne Ct.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 5, 2007. Endorsed-Filed on Nov. 5, 2007 at the Mendocino County Clerk's Office.  
/s/Darwin Scott  
DARWIN SCOTT  
STUTSMAN

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### 11-29,12-6,13/2007

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-F0730  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
REDLINE BURGER  
816 North State St  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
Heather Patrick  
1931 Mosswood Rd.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
David Patrick  
12351 Powerhouse Rd.  
Potter Valley, CA 95469  
This business is conducted by Husband & Wife. The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 2, 2007. Endorsed-Filed on Nov. 2, 2007 at the Mendocino County Clerk's Office.  
/s/Heather Patrick  
HEATHER PATRICK  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### 12-13,20,27,1-3/07

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-F0807  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
38 NORTH WINE CELLARS  
12301 Old River Road  
Hopland, CA 95449  
FETZER VINEYARDS  
12301 Old River Road (PO Box 611)  
Hopland, CA 95449  
This business is conducted by a Corporation. State of incorporation: California. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1992. Endorsed-Filed on 12/12/2007 at the Mendocino County Clerk's Office.  
/s/Sandy O'Farrell  
SANDY O'FARRELL  
COMPLIANCE

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### LOST & FOUND



Hi I am a female Yellow Lab mix. I decided the other day that I needed to explore the world. So off I went to hitch a ride on HWY 101 north of Ukiah. I had no particular destination in mind, but I did not plan on a vacation at the Ukiah Shelter and that is where I am now! If I am yours, please come by 298 Plant Rd or call Sage at 467-6453. If not found I will be available for adoption on 12/17.

### Missing male Blue Pitbull puppy 6 mo. old. Lost on State St. 12/3. Crippled ears, choker chain.

Reward: 655-2106



On Sunday 12/8 I started to appear 3 miles west of the High School on Low Gap Rd. Whenever people would stop and try to get me to come to them I fled. With the help of trap I was caught and brought to the Ukiah shelter. I am a female German Shepherd. I am obviously someone's beloved dog as I know sit, down and shake. I hope my people will come and find me or I will be available for adoption on 12/18. Come to 298 Plant Rd or call Sage at 467-6453

### 10 NOTICES

Attention customers, Mountain Valley Printing will be closing at noon on Dec. 21 until 9am on Jan. 2. Happy Holidays!

Vichy Springs Christmas Gift Certificates. Spa, massage, wine. 462-9515

### 30 LOST & FOUND

Found in October: A set of 3 keys & remote. (Main key Chevy). Call to describe. Creative Workshop 468-0251 Dwan or Diana

I am a female Lynx Pt. Siamese cat and was just taking a walk on West Side Rd in RV. I saw some delicious food so I went to take a taste. I was really surprised when a trap slammed shut behind me and I was driven to the Ukiah Shelter. To find me come to 298 Plant Rd or call Sage at 467-6453

### 120 HELP WANTED

DIESEL MECHANIC EXP. Clean DMV, good pay & benefits. 462-7393

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**BOOKKEEPER**  
 F/T Bookkeeping position avail. w/ busy Property Mgt. company. Must be computer literate, detail oriented, able to multi-task & possess strong organizational skills. At least 2 yrs. previous office experience required. Following benefits available: 401k, health insurance, paid vacation, holidays & more. Salary \$14-\$16/hr. DOE. Please submit resume & cover letter to [hr@realtysales.com](mailto:hr@realtysales.com) or mail to Realty World Sater Realty Property Management at 350 E. Gobbi St. Ukiah, CA 95482. Please No Phone Calls!

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**CENTURY 21**  
 Les Ryan  
 Property Management  
 All around  
**MAINTENANCE PERSON.**  
 Carpenter skills a must. Pay DOE. Bring resume to 495 East Perkins St.

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 Performs preventative maintenance on bottling lines & support equipment at state of the art winery. Requires HS diploma or equiv. prior maintenance exp. a plus, valid CDL and ability to lift 40 lbs. respectively. Basic knowledge of MS Word, Internet and email. Must be able to work swing shift 4:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., O.T. as needed & on-call. Apply to Fater Vineyards, P.O. Box 511, Hopland, CA 95449, or email [fater@fater.com](mailto:fater@fater.com) AAEOE M/F/D/V

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 White Mfg. Bay area run. Good pay, 401K. 707-459-5153

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 Golden State Overnight F/T & P/T with insured, dependable van or pickup with shell. Early am route in Merced, & Lake Co. Benefits avail. Contact Steven Koller 866-779-7726 or [skoller@gsos.com](mailto:skoller@gsos.com)

**Submit resume to Sue Whitman**  
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 590 S. School St.  
 Ukiah, CA 95482  
 Fax resume to: 707.462.0710  
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**Criminal Defense Attorney:** Local criminal defense firm seeks associate 10-20 hrs/wk for appearances, client consultations, etc. Existing office a plus. Fax resume to 707-5521

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